

REMARKS

The Examiner made the following remarks in the outstanding Office Action:

- The restriction to claim 1 has been withdrawn.
- Claim 1 is allowed.
- Claims 2-6 and 11-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,462,702 issued in the name of Harvey F. Bowlds (hereinafter "Bowlds") in view of United States Patent No. 5,917,430 issued in the names of Greneker, III et al. (hereinafter "Greneker").
- Claim 10 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 2-6 and 10-16, including independent claim 2, were originally presented. Claim 1 has been re-presented, claim 2 has been amended, and claim 10 has been cancelled by way of the present Response. Claims 8-9 and 37 which were previously only withdrawn have been cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 11-16, including independent claims 1 and 2, are currently pending. No new matter

has been added. Favorable reconsideration of the present Response as currently constituted is respectfully requested.

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Response was due for reply by August 18, 2007. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is hereby made to extend the due date to September 18, 2007. Applicant has submitted herewith authorization for the payment of \$60.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). Applicant respectfully solicits grant of this Petition and the request for a one month extension of time.

CLAIM 1

Applicant greatly appreciates the indication by the Examiner that the restriction requirement applied to claim 1 has been withdrawn and claim 1 is allowed. Applicant has accordingly re-presented claim 1.

CLAIMS 2-6 AND 10-16

Applicant equally appreciates the indication that claim 10 contains allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has appropriately amended independent claim 2 to include the subject

matter of claim 10 and cancelled claim 10. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 2 as well as dependent claims 3-6 and 11-16, which depend from claim 2 and add further limitations are allowable.

Additionally, in view of the incorporation of the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 10 into independent claim 2, Applicant respectfully solicits withdrawal of the rejection of claims 2-6 and 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bowlds in view of Greneker. Applicant respectfully submits the application as presently presented is in condition for allowance.

FEE STATEMENT

Applicant has submitted herewith authorization for the payment of \$60.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for submission of the Petition for One Month Petition for Extension of Time. Accordingly, Applicant believes no further fees are due for the filing of this Response. If any additional fees are due, however, please charge our deposit account (Account No. 50-3215).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow claims 1-6 and 11-16, including independent claims 1 and 2, presented for consideration herein. Accordingly,

a favorable action in the form of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2007.

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